Many experiments have been made in srder to find out what and where the organ of taste is in the lower creation; but it is easier to say where it is not. Bravfish and worms seem to have very Secided preferences in the matter of lood, though no special taste organ has ret been found. Lobsters like decaying ood; the crab is more dainty in its diet. Snails and slugs show a decided preference for certain kinds of food, as garden overs know to their cost; peas and cabpages, dablias and sunflowers are great favorites; but they will not touch the white mustard. Some prefer animal food, especially if rather high. Spiders have only a slight sense of taste; flies soaked in paraffine seem quite palatable to them; though one species, the diadema, is somewhat more particular, and refuses to touch alcohol in any form

wbatever. The antenna of insects do not appear to contain any organ of taste, for wasps and ants quite readily took into their mouths poisonous and unpleasant food, even swallowing enough to make themselves ill, while some bees and cockroaches fell a prey to the temptation of alum, Epsom salts, and other naureous foods placed in their way, These substances were not, however, swallowed, but were soon spat out, the creatures spluttering angrily, as if disgusted with the taste. The proboscis of the fly and the tongue of bees and ants are furnished with numerous delicate hairs set in minute pits; these are perhays connected with the organ of taste; but, though the exact locality of this sense in insects is uncertain, we know that groups of ceils in the tongue of animals, called taste bulbs, form, in part, the ends of the

### How a Snake Swarlows a Freg.

The method of swellowing is a very simple one, although, if the frog be large, more than half an hour may be onsumed in the process. The two bones of the lower jaw are separate and capable of independent movement; so the reptile loosens it hold upon one side of its jaw, and, pushing that side forward as far as possible, it drives the teeth in again, and then draws the jaw back to its original position. The result is that the prey is drawn down by the movement. The process is then remeated by the other half of the jaw, thus inevitably forcing the victim inward. The snake's skin stretches enormously, and the jaw is, of course, dislocated, but the extensible ligaments hold the bones together. The disproportion between the diameter of the frog and the serpent's slender neck is indeed marve!ous, and snakes have been observed to split themselves open by attempting too mbitious a mouthful. After perhaps half an hour of laborious contortions. all that isseen of the poor frog is a great twelling that the contracting muscle are rapidly forcing down the reptile's neck. If one liberates the captured frog before it is too late, the wretched animal often seems so overcome by fear, or perhaps stupefied by the serpent's saliva, that it will not leap, but crawls in a painful manner. We must not allow

think themselves ill, that they are not a ffeet simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is



ensly troubled with

# REV. DR. TALMAGE.

The Emineat Brooklyn Divine's Sunday Sermon.

Subject: "The Sunshine of Religion."

TEXT: "Her ways are ways of pleasant-ess."-Proverbs iii., 17.

You have all heard of God's only begotten Son. Have you heard of God's daughter? She was born in heaven. She came down over the bills of our world. She had queenly step. On her brow was celestial ratiance. Her voice was music, Her name is Religion. My text introduces her. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are neace."

But what is religion? The fact is that theological study has had a different effect apon me from the effect sometimes produced. Every year I tear out another leaf from my theology until I have only three or four leaves left—in other words, a very brief and plain statement of Christain belief.

An aged Christian minister said: "When I was a young man, I knew everything; when I got to be thirty-five years of age, in any ministry I had only a hundred doctrines of religion; when I got to be forty years of age, I had only fifty doctrines of religion; when I got to be sixty years of age, I had only ten doctrines of religion, and now I am lying at seventy-five years of age, and there is only one thing I know, and that is that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." And so I have noticed in the study of God's word and in my contemplation of the character of God and of the eternal world that it is necessary for me to drop this the character of God and of the eternal world that it is necessary for me to drop this part of my belief and that part of my belief as being nonessential, while I cling to the one great docirine that man is a sinner, and Christ is his Almlghty and Divine Saviour. Now I take these three or four leaves of my theology, and I find that, in the first place, and dominant above all others, is the sunshine of religion. When I go into a room I have a passion for throwing open all the shutters. That is what I want to do this morning. We are apt to throw so much of the sepulchral into our religion and to close

the sepulchral into our religion and to close the shutters and to pull down the blinds that it is only through here and there a cre-vice that the light streams. The religion of the Lord Jesus Christ is a religion of joy in-describable and unutterable. Wherever I describable and unutterable. Wherever I can find a bell I mean to ring it.

If there are any in this house this morning who are disposed to hold on to their melancholy and gloom, let them now depart this service before the fairest and the brightest and the most radiant being of all the this service Jefore the latest and the origin-cst and the most radiant being of all the universe comes in. God's Son has left our world, but God's daugher is here. Give her room. Hail, princess of heaven! Hail, daughter of the lord God Almighty! Come in and make this house thy throneroom. In setting forth this idea the dominant

of religion is one of sunshine. I know where to begin, for there are so many thoughts that rush upon my soul.

A mother saw her little child seated on the floor in the sunshine and with a spoon in her hand. She said, "My darling, what are you doing there?" "Oh" replied the child, "I'm getting a spoonful of this sunshine." Would Go! that to-lay I might present you with a gleaming chalice of this glorioua everlasting Gospel stinshine!

First of all, I find a great deal of sunshine in Christian society.

I constant society.

I do not know of anything more doleful than the companionship of the mere funmakers of the world—the Thomas Hoods, the Charles Lambs, the Charles Matthews of the world—the men whose entire business it is to make sport. They make others laugh, but if you will examine their autobiography or biography you will find that thown in their soul there was a terrific disquietude. Laughter is no sign of happiness. quietude. Laughter is no sign of happi the manaic laughs. The hyens laughs. loon among the Adiron lacks lauga. brunkard, dashing his decanter against the

There is a terrible reaction from all sinful

painful manner. We must not allow ourselves to be duped into a mistaken sympathy, however, for such is the poetic justice of the case. Large frogs esteem small snakes a particular delicacy.

—Popular Science Monthly.

The Languedoc Ship Canal, in France, by a short passage of 148 miles, saves a sea voyage of 2000 miles by the Straits of Gibraltar.

An important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not affect. Every day of their existence was a defiance of the laws of anatomy an i physiology, but they had this supernatural vivacity of the Gospel in their soul, and that kept them

home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

The mother tengue is probably the language of Mars.

Put ten or twelve Christian people in a room for Christian couversation, and you will from 8 to 10 o'clock hear more resourting glee, see more bright strokes of wit, and find more thought and protound satisfaction than in any merely worldly party. Now, when I say a "worldly party" I mean that to which you are invited, because under all the circumstances of the case it is the best for you to be invited, and to which you go because under all circumstances of the best for you to be invited, and to which you go because under all circumstances of the case it is better that you go, and leaving the shawls on the second floor you go to the parlor to give formal salutation to the host and the move around spending the whole evening in the discussion of the weather, and in apology for treading on long trails, and in effort to keep the corners of the mouth up to the sign of pleasure, and going around with an idiptic he-he about nothing, notif the collediotic he-he about nothing, until the collation is served, and then after the collation is served going back again into the parlor to resume the weather, and then at the close going at a very late hour to the host and hosters and assuring them that you have had a most delightful evening, and then passing down off the front steps, the slam of the door the only satisfaction of the evening.

Oh, young man, come from the country door the only satisfaction of the evening.

Oh, young man, come from the country to spend your days in city life, where are you going to spend your evenings? Let me tell you, while there are many places of in-

Mr. Wm. Wade
Of Lowell.

INDIGESTION RELIEVED
Good Appetite and Good Health Restored by HOOD'S

Mr. Wm. Wade, the well known boot and shoe dealer at 17 Merrimack St., near the Postoffice, Lowell, says:

"When I find a good thing I feel like praising it, and I know from personal experience that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a fine medicine. I have for a good many years been seriously troubled with

world is brighter than it is to me. It is not the advice of a dyspeptic—my digestion is perfect; it is not the advice of a man who

ously troubled with

Distress in My Stomach
and indigestion. I had medical advice, presoriptions and various medicines, but my
trouble was not relieved. At last I thought
would try Hood's Sarsaparilia and I must say
the effect was surprising. Soon after
I began taking it I found great relief, and noHood's Sarsaparilia and an in good health
for all of which I thank Hood's sarsapar
villa." WM. WADE.

Hood's Pills are the best liver invigorator and
exthartle. Purely vegetable.

\*\*German\*

German\*

German\*

\*\*German\*

\*\*Ge

Just a bad cold, and a hacking cough. We all suffer that way some times. How to get rid of them is the study. Listen—"I am a Ranch man and Stock Raiser. My life is rough and exposed. I meet all weathers in the Colorado mountains I sometimes take colds. Often they are severe. I have used German Syrup five years for these. A few doses will cure them at any stage The last one I had was stopped it can be a stopped it is a useless woman in perfect health. There is a useless woman in perfect health. There is an industrious and consecrated woman a complete invalid. Explain that. There is a fee of society who lives ou, doing all the the damage he cau, to say nty-five years of age, and here is a Christian father, faithful in every department of life, at thirty-five years taken away by death, his family left helpless. Explain that. Oh, there is no sentence that oftener drops from your lips than this: "I cannot understand it, I cannot understand it, I cannot understand it," Again, I find a great deal of religious sun-

Well, now, religion comes in just at that point with its illumination and its explanation. There is a business man who has lost his entre fortune. The week before he lost his fortune there were twenty curriages that stopped at the door of his munsion. The week after he lost his fortune all the curriages you count on one flager. The week week after he lost his forcing an the cir-riages you count on one finger. The week before financial trouble began people all took off their hats to him as he passed down the street. The week his financial prospects

were under discussion people just touched their hats without anywise ben ling therim. The week that he was pronounced insovient people just joited their heads as they pussed, not tipping their hats at all, and the week the sheriff sold him out all his friends were looking in the store windows as they went down asst him. down past him.

Now, while the world goes away from a man when he is in financial distress, the re-Now, while the world good and was when he is in financial distress, the religion of Cbrist cause to him and save: "You are sick and your sickness is to be moral purification; you are bereaved; God wanted in some way to take your family to heaven, and He must begin somewhere, and so He took the one that was most beautiful and was most ready to go." I do not say that religion explains everything in this life, but I do say it lays down cartain principles which are grantly consolatory. You know business men often telegraph in ciphers. The merchant in San Francisco telegraphs to the merchant in New York cartain information in ciphers which no other man in that line of business can understand, but the merchant in San Francisco has the key to the cipher, and the merchant in New York has the key to the cipher, and on that information transmitted there are entarprises invoiving hun ireds of thousands of dollars.

Now the providences of life so nations

Now the providences of life so netimes teem to be a sansless rig narde, a mystari-ous cioler, but God has a key to that cipher, and the Christian a key to that cipher, and, though he may hardly be able to spall out the though he may hardly be able to spall out the meaning, he gets enough of the meaning to understand that it is for the best. Now is there not substince in that? Is there not pleasure in that? Is there not pleasure that? Far beyond laughter, it is nearer the fountain of tears than boistonous demonstration. Have you never cried for joy? There are tears which are eternal reacture in distillation.

There are hun Ireds of people in this houss There are bun freds of people in this house who are walking day by day in the sublime satisfaction that all is for the best, all things working together for gool for their soul. How a man can get along through this life without the explanation is to me a mystery. What is that child gone forever? Are you never to get it back? Is your property gone forever? Is your soul to be bruise 1 and to be tried forever? Have you no explanation, no Christian explanation, and yet not a maniac? But when you have the religion of

maniae? But when you have the religion of Jesus Christ in your soul, it explains everything so far as it is best for you to understand. You look off in life, and your soul is full of thanksgiving to God that you are so much better off than you might be.

A man passed down the street without any shoes and said: "I have no shoes. Isn't it a hardship that I have no shoes." Other people have shoes; no shoes, no shoes," until he saw a man who had no fret. Then he learned a lesson. You ought to thank God for what He does, instead of grumbling for what He does not. God arranges all the weather, the moral weather as well as the natural weather. "What kind of weather will it be to day?" said some one to a farmer.

weather, the moral weather as well as the natural weather. "What kind of weather will it be to-day?" said some one to a farmer. The farmer replied, "It will be such weather as I like." "What do you mean by that," asked the other. "Well," said the Iarmer, "it will be such weather as pleases the Lord, and what pleases the Lord pleases me."

On, the sunshined the sunshine of Christian explanation! Here is some one bending over the grave of the dead. What is going to be the consolation? The flowers you strew upon the tom? Oh, no! The services read at the grave? On, no. The chief consolation on that grave is what falls from the throne of God. Sunshine, glorious sunshine. Resurrection sunshine.

Again, I find a great deal of the sunshine of this fibbe and of our religion in the climacteric joys that are to come. A man

Again, I had a great deat of the state of this Bible and of our religion in the climacteric joys that are to come. A man wan gets up and goes out from a concert right after the opening voluntary has been payed, and before the prima dofina sings, or before the orchestrabegins, has a better jea of that concert than that man has who supposes that the onief joys of religion are in this world. We here have only the first note of the eternal orchestra. We shall in that world have the joy of discovery. We will in five minutes catch up with the astronomers, the geologists, the scientists, the pulceophers of all ages, who so far surpassed us in this world. We can afford to adjourn astronomy and geology and many of the sciences to the next world, because we shall there have better apparatus and better opportunity.

paratus and better opportunity.

I must study these sciences so far as to belo me in my work, but beyond that I have a supported to saying my own soul must give myself to saving my own soul and saving the souls of others, knowing that in one flash of eternity we will caten it all. Oh, what an observatory in which to stuly astronomy heaven will be, not by power of telescope, but by supernatural vision; and if there be something doubtful 10,000,000 miles away, by one stroke of the wing you are there, by another stroke of the wing you are back again, and all in less time than I tell you, catching it all in one flash of eternity.

And geology! What a place that will be to study geology, when the world is being picked to places as easily as a schoolgirl in botanical lessons pulls the leaf from the corolla! What a place to study architecture, amid the thrones and the palaces and the cathedrals—5t. Mark's and St. Paui's rookaries in comparison.

series in comparison.

Sometimes you wish you could make the tour of the whole earth, going around as others have gone, but you have not the time; you have not the means. You will make others have gone, but you have not the time; you have not the means. You will make that tour yet during one musical pause in the eternal anthem. I say these thiogs for the comfort of those people who are abridged in their opportunities—those people to whom life is a humdrum, who toil and work, and toil and work, and aspire after knowledge, but have no time to get it, and say: "If I had the opportunities which other people have, how I would fill my mind and soul with grand thoughts!" Be not discourage I, my friends. You are going to the university yet. Death will only matriculate you into the royal college of the universe.

What a sublime thing it was that Dr. Thornwell, of South Carolina, uttered in his last dying moments! As he looked up he said, "It opens; it expands; it expands." Or as Mr. Toplady, the author of "Rock o' Agea," in his last moment, or during his last hours, looked up and said, as though he saw something supernatural. "Light!" and then as he came on nearer the dying moment, his countenance more luminous, he cried, "Light!" and at the very moment of his departure lifted both han is, something supernatural in his countenance as he cried, "Light!" Only another name for sunshine. Besides that we shall have all the pleasures of association. We will go right up in the

"Light." Only another name for sunshine. Besides that we shall have all the pleasures of association. We will go right up in the front of God without any fright. All our sins gone, there will be nothing to be frightened about. There our oil thristian friends will troop around us. Just as now one of your sick friends goes away to Florida, the land of flowers, or to the south of France, and you do not see him for a long while, and after a while you meet him, and the hollows under the eyes are all filled, and the apparite

has come bacs, and the crutch has been thrown away, and he is so changed you hard ly know him. You say, "Why, I never saw you look so well," He says: "I couldn't help but be well. I have been sailing these rivers and climbing these mountains, and that's how I got this elasticity. I never was well."

Oh, my friends, your departed loved ones are only away for their health in a better climate, and when you meet them they will be so changed you will hardly know themthey will be so very much change!, and after awhile, when you are assured that they are your friends, your departed friends, you will say: "Why, where is that cough? Where is that paralysis? Where is that pneumonia? Where is that consumption?" And he will say: "Oh, I am entirely well! There are no sick ones in this country. I have been ranging these hills, and hence this elasticity. I have been here now twenty years, and not one sick one have I seen -we are all well in this climate.

And then I stand at the gate of the celes-tial city to see the procession come out, and I see a long procession of little children with their arms full of flowers, and then I see a procession of kings and priests moving see a procession of kings and priests moving in celestial pageantry—a long procession, but no black tasseled vehicle, no mourning group, and I say: "How strange it is! Where is your Greenwood? where is your Laurel Hill? where is your Westminster Abbey?" And they shall cry, "There are no graves here."

And then listen for the tolling of the old helfries of heaven, the old helfries of

no graves here."

And then listen for the tolling of the old belfries of beaven, the old belfries of termity. I listen to hear them toll for the dead, but they toll not for the dead. They only strike up a silvery chime, tower to tower, east gate to west gate, as they ring

out, "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat, for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to living fountains of water, and God shall wine away all tears from their eyes."

Ob, unglove your hand and give it to me in congratulation on that scene! I feel as if I would shout. I will shout halleluish! Dear Lord, forgive me that I ever complained about anything. If all this is before us, who cares for anything but God and heaven and eternal brotherhood? Take the crape off the doorbell. Your loved ones are only away for their health in a land ambrosial. Come, Lowell Mason; come, Isaac Watta, and give us your best hymn about joy celestial.

What is the use of postponing our heaven any longer? Let it begin now, and whosever bath a harp let her thrum it, and who ever dath a narp let her thrum it, and who-coever hath a trumpet let him blow it, and whosoever hath an organ let him give us a full diapason. They crowd down the air, apirits blessed, moving in cavalcade of tri-umph. Their chariot wheels whirl in the Sabbata sunlight. They come. Halt, ar-mies of God! Halt until we are ready to ioin the battalion of negargas that, never join the battalion of pleasures that never

die.

Oh, my friends, it would take a sermon as long as eternity to teil the joys that are coming to us. I just set open the sunshiny door. Come in, all ye disciples of the world who have found the world a mockery. Come in, all ye disciples of the dance, and see the bounding feet of this heavenly gladness. Come in, ye disciples of worldly amusement, and see the stage where kings ore the actors, and burning worlds the footigats, and thrones the spectacular.

Arise, ye dead in sin, for this is the morning of resurrection. The joys of heaven submerge our soul. I pull out the trumpet stop. In thy presence there is a fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasurer forevermore.

Bleesed are the saints beloved of God;

Blessed are the saints beloved of God; Washed are their robas in Jesus's bloed; Brighter than angels, lot they shine, Their glories splendid and sublime.

My soul anticipates the day, Would stretch her wing and soar away To aid the song, the paim to bear, And bow the chief of sinners there. Oh, the sunshine, the glorious sunshine, the everlasting sunshine!

# DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES

The twenty-ninth victim of the oil ex-plosion at Alton Junction, Ill., is dead and three more of the injured are at the point of

A leaky service pipe cause I an explosion of natural gas in Ulysses S. Brunson's house at Anderson, Indiana, and five persons were seriously in ured.

While Denais Sullivan and John Fink were charging the gas plant of a parlor cur in the Lake Shore Depot, at Toledo, Ohio, an explosion occurred and both men were probably fatally injured.

A FREIGHT train on the Chicago sud East-ern Iiinois Railroad fell through a bridge crossing Spring creek, near Atherton, Indi-ana. Nearly every man of the train crew

An explosion occurred at the Deihl fire-works plant at Reading, a suterb of Cinc.n-natt, and He-ry Horne, aged 18, was killed; Gus Girwin, 24 years, latally injured, and other employees seriously burned.

STEWART'S factory, at Pontisc, Michigau, was wrecked by the exp csion of the boiler and four employees were injured. The factory had not started for the day or the loss of life would have been great. A collision between a coal train and work train on the Ch-sapeake and OhioRuit-road, near Augusta, Kentucky, caused by an engineer falling asleep in the cab, re-sulted in the death of one man and serious

injuries to eight others. W. B. SMITH, bookkeeper of the St. Louis Car and Foundry Company was killed by being thrown from the driver's seat of a cab, by the sudden starting of the horses, clusted by him stricing them with a whip. He was

drupk at the time. A DESPATCH from Peru, Judians, says that moving ce caused a break in the main supply pip 1 of the natural gas company in the mid le of the Wabash river. The town has to depend on small pipes on the bridge all large consumers are cut off, and there is little prospect of the break being repaired short of 60 days.

JAE. Boyd, aged 19 years, and James Moore, aged 15, of Latrobe, Penna., were killed, and Wm. Moore was probably farally injured by being struck by a west-bound express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad. They were walking on the track with a party on their way to a dance.

## CABLE SPARKS.

THE Westminster Gazette is a new venture in London journalism

GREAT BRITAIN'S reply in the Bering sea case has been sent to Washington. The bank troubles in Rome indicate that there will be startling developments.

EDWARD PARKER DEACON, it is said, has been granted a divorce from his wife. THE Chevaller Anton von Schmerting, Austrian statesman, was stricken with para-

A GREAT coal strike is impending in South Wales. Journeymen bakers are on a strike in Marseilles.

THE Archduke Franz Ferdinand of A tria was received with royal honors by the English in Calcutta.

THE reception given James Egan in Limerick was the most remarable demonstration yet made in his honor.

It is understood that arms will be shipped from New York to aid the revolutionary movement in Hayti.

DEBOULEDE and Pichon, of the French Chamber of Deputies, fought a duel with swords. Pichon was wounded.

The Parliament of Great Britain opened. The Queen's speech was read. Speeches were also made by Giadstone, Salisbury and

VICTIMS of hunger and privation gathered on Tower Hill, London, so as to attract the attention of Parliament, but were dispersed

A SEVERE earthquake visited Stromboli, in the Mediterranean. The Island of Zante was also shaken by earthquakes and a number of persons were killed.

ber of persons were killed.

The French cabinet has prepared a bill providing for the punishment of persons who circulate unfounded rumors regarding the safety of financial institutions.

The British ship Gladstone rescued twe:ve survivors of the crew of the German ship Felix Mendelssohn. The American ship Rotert L. Belknap, from Yokohama for New York, was lost at sea, but all on board are supposed to have been saved.

# WORK AND WORKERS.

A large meeting of representatives of the different railway brotherhoods were held at Lehighton, Pa. The question of federation was discu sed, but no action was taken.

The Schuylkill Coal Exchange issued a circular fixing the wages of miners of that region for the list two weeks of January and first two weeks of February at five percent, above the \$2.50 basis.

THERE.was no trouble at Dunkirk, New York, growing out of thestrike in the Brooks Locomotive Works and no troops were sent there. It is said that the strike is broken many of the old men baving returned to work.

A NEW wage scale was posted at the Edgar Thompson Steel Works, of the Carnegie Company, at Braddock, Penna. It reduces the wag s of all employes in the converting and blooming department, about 500 in num-ber: THERE is great excitement in McKeesport,

Penna, over the striking of a natural gas well in the heart of the city. The well has a st adily increasing pressure, great enough, it is calculated, to supply the entire town. The gas was struck at the depth of 2.00 feet.

The striking boiler makers in the Chicago and Alton shops at Bloomington, Ill., have surrendered unconditionally and applied individually for reinstatement. Only one-half of them obtained work, the places of the rest having been filled some time ago.

Repulsive Alaskan Customs.

"The natives of Southeastern Alaska," aid ex-Governor A. P. Swinford, of Alaska, to the Star representative, "are rapidly falling into the customs of Americans, particularly as to their dress, some of the better class of natives dressing even better than the American resiients. It was formerly the custom in Southeastern Alaska for the women to wear a 'labret' or short piece of bone or steel in their lower lip by way of ornament. Now one observes it only among the old women. Along the Bering Sea the men thus puncture their lips. They begin with a small piece of steel or bone no larger than a needle and gradually increase the size until it measures nearly an inch in diameter. The bigger the 'labre,' the more pleased and important feels the native. Men and women alike plaster their faces with a thick coating of black paste obtained from grinding a sort of soft rock. They say it keeps the features warm in winter and protects them in summer from the attacks of insects and troublesome flies. As a race the people are under size and not personally attractive, though at Sitka one may see some splendid specimens of muscular development among the mer, while some of the young women are good looking. There are now four newspapers published in the Territory and it is progressing satisfactorily. My stay there was very pleasant and I made many warm friends."—Washington Star.

"The Help Yourself Hotel."

American ingenuity and enterprise have invaded the staid old town of Frankfort on the Main, Germany. A syndicate has purchased several lots op-posite the chief railway depot with the intention of building a large hotel, which will be conducted on a unique plan. There will be 196 compartments, all equally large and furnished in the same style. An excellent name for it would be "The Help Yourself Hotel." Each guest will be required to attend to nis wants in person, thus doing away with fee hungry servants, waiters and others of their ilk. As the hotel is intended for the benefit of those who are not blessed with financial plethora the guests will have to brush their own clothes and shoes in a spacious courtyard, or, if they so prefer, they may have it done for them by paying the small sum of ten fennigs. On the ground floor will be restaurant, containing one large circular table, where tea, coffee or chocolate with cake may be obtained for less than fifteen cents. The hotel is now in process of construction, and will soon be ready for occupation - New York Press.

# Shoots it on State Sworn is the Spot enemy of Pain. It fights to kill. It wins its Battles and comes off Conqueror?

A Tennessee inventor has patented a gage for determining the age of horses. The device consists of a steel plate, having a tapered body portion, one of its longtitudinal edges being marked by lines and figures. By applying the scale to the teeth of a horse, its approximate age is said to be determined .- American

STATE OF UNIO. CITY OF TOLEDO, AND LUCAS COUNTY

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo. County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1895.

SEAL

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

When one woman praise, and her, tooks

think she is sarcastic FOR COUGHS AND THROAT DISORDERS use LROWN'S BRONGALAL TROC'DS. "Have never changed my mind respecting them, except I think better of that which I began by think-ing well of."—Rec. Heavy Ward Beecher. Sold only in boxes.

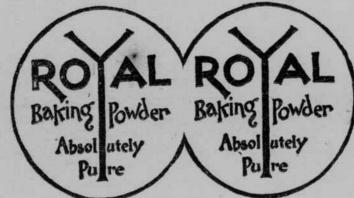
Clothes may not make the man, but suits make he lawyer.

Disease is unnatural and is but the proof that we are abusing Nature. It is cla med that fairfied d Tea, a simple hero remedy, helps Nature to overcome this abuse.

What is done cannot be undone, especially if it is a hard-to led egg. If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water. Druggist- soil at Mc.per buttle.

Fame is a bright robe; but t soon wears out at the a'bows.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER imparts that pecul-iar lightness, sweetness, and flavor noticed in the finest food, and which expert pastry cooks declare is not obtainable by the use of any other raising agent.



Royal Baking Powder is shown a pure cream-oftartar powder, the highest of all in leavening strength. -1 S. Government Food Report.

Royal Baking Powder is superior in purity, strength, and wholesomeness to any other powder which I have examined .- New York State Analyst.

# Justice to All.

It is now apparent to the Directors of the World's Columbian Exposition that millions of people will be denied the pleasure of becoming the possessors of

# World's Fair Souvenir Coins PROFITS2PERSWARE PROFITS PROFITS OF The value, 85. The above is a board in the intended to induce you for virtle us for perturbars. A

of the Great Exposition-

The extraordinary and growing demand for these Coins, and the desire on the part of the Directors that equal opportunities may be afforded for their purchase, have made it necessary to enlarge the channels of distribution. To relieve themselves of some responsibility, the Directors have invited

### THE MERCHANTS

Throughout the Nation to unite with t'e Banks in placing Columbian Half-Dollars on cale. This is done that the masses of the people, and those living at remote points, may be afforded the best possible opportunity to obtain the Coins.

# THE FORTUNATE POSSESSORS

of SOUVENIR COINS will be those who are earliest in seizing upon these new advantages.

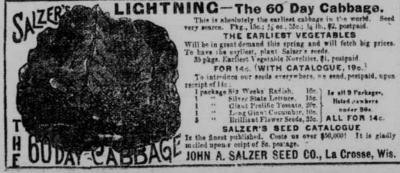
# \$10,000 Was Paid For The First Coin

They are all alike, the issue is limited, and time must enhance their value. The price is One Dollar each.

### HOW TO GET THE COINS:

Go to your nearest merchant or banker, as they are likely to have them. If you cannot procure them in this way, send direct to us, ordering not less than Five Coins, and remitting One Dollar for each Coin ordered. Send instructions how to ship the Coins and they will be sent free of expense. Remit by registered letter, or send express or post-office money

Treasurer World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Ill.



order, or bank draft to

This is absolutely the earliest cabbage in the world, very scarce. Pkg., 15c.; 36 es., 35c.; 36 ib., \$2, postpaid. THE EARLIEST VEGETABLES Will be in great demand this spring and will fetch big prices.
To have the explicit, plant Salsers seeds.
35 pkgs. Earflest Vegelable Novelties \$1, postpaid.
FOR 140. (WITH CATALOGUE, 190.) To introduce our seeds everywhere, we send, postpaid, upon script of 14c.

# The Marked Success

of Scott's Emulsion in consump tion, scrofula and other forms of hereditary disease is due to its powerful food properties.

# **Scott's Emulsion**

rapidly creates healthy fleshproper weight. Hereditary taints develop only when the system becomes weakened.

> Nothing in the world of medicine has been so successful in aiseases that are most menacing to life. Physicians everywhere prescribe it.

Prepared by Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All druggists

"About ten years ago I contracted a severe case of blood poison. Leading physicians prescribed medicine after medicine, which I took without any relief. I also tried mercurial and potash remedies, with unsuccessful results, but which brought on an attack of mercurial rheumatism that made my life.

After sutering four years I gave up all remedies and began using S.S.S. After taking several bottles I was entirely cured and able to resume work.

S.S.S. Is the greatest medicine for blood poisoning to-day on the market."





MEND YOUR OWN HARNESS THOMSON'S

CLINCH RIVETS. No tools required. Only a hammer needed to fiftee and clinch them easily and quickly, leaving the cunch should be smooth. Requiring no her to be made in he leather nor bury for the Rivets. They are strong, tough and durable. Millions now in nac. All conths, uniform or assorbed, put the he noses.

Ask your dealer for there, or send age, in stamps for a box of 100, assorted sizes. Man'id by JUDSON L. THOMSON MFG. CO...

HIUSTRATED Publications,
WITH MAPS, describing
Minascota, North Dakvis, Montana,
Idaho, Washington and Oregon, the
FREE COVERNMENT
AND LOW PRICE
HORTHERN
PACIFIC R, R.

3 The best Agricultural, Graving and Timber
Lands now open to settlers. Mailed FREE. Address
5, B. BABBORN, Land Com., S. P. R. K., Et. Faul, Hins.

Garfield Tea Overcomes results of bad eating **Cures Constipation** 



RHEUMATISM.

MONEY IN CHICKENS.

For the a 100-page book, experience of a practical poultry raiser during a rear. It teaches how to detect and ourse sliceaser; to feed for eggs and ourse sliceaser; to feed for eggs and or fatter mg; which fowls to have for brief in J. 20, Ac. Address 800K PUE. HOUSE, 134 Lessard St., N. T. City.

TO YOUNG MEN.

FRUIT TREES.

Largest and REST Stock in United States. Planter and Dealers should get OLR PRICES before placing ORDERS. E. MOODY & SONS, LOCKPORT, N. Y. JAS.G.BLAINE Authorized Life. Bouan.

Good Onc? Know imperfer tions and so Guard against

Fraud ! Detect Disease and Fficit a Cure when same is possible? Tell the age by the Teeth? What to call the Different Parts Animal? How to Shoe a Horse Properly - All this and other Va uable Information can be obtained by reading our 100-PAGE ILLUSTR TEO HORSE BOOK, which we will forward, post, pa'd, on receipt of only 25 cents in stamps.

BOOK PUB. HOUSE, 134 Leonard St., New York City.